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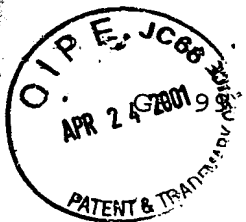
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIATING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SERVICE

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Cross-Reference to Related Application:

This is a continuation of copending International Application PCT/DE00/00828, filed March 17, 2000, which designated the United States.

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Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

The invention relates to a method for initiating a service in a telecommunications network.

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The term telecommunications service or added-value service, also referred to for short as a service in the following text, is understood to cover, basic functions, such as transmissions in addition to the network functions offered. Known services are, for example, telephone numbers subject to special charges, standard telephone numbers, virtual private network (VPN) or universal personal telecommunications (UPT).

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In public networks, these services (and service features) can be implemented in special centralized devices. Changes to

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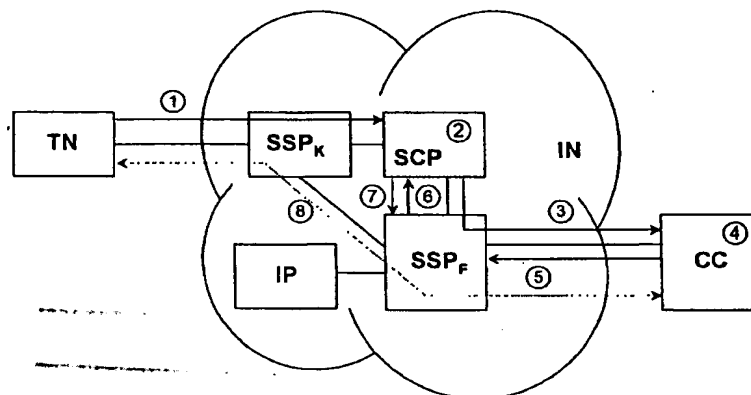


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(54) Bezeichnung: **VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM AUSLÖSEN EINES TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTES**



(57) Abstract

The aim of the invention is to provide a novel method for triggering a telecommunications service which is independent of a connection-establishing operation initiated by the service user. The application protocol (also called the IN service logic) is triggered by a so-called external or virtual trigger.

(57) Zusammenfassung

Aufgabe der Erfindung ist es, ein neues Verfahren zur Auslösung eines Telekommunikationsdienstes anzugeben, welches unabhängig ist von einem durch den Dienstnutzer initiierten Gesprächsaufbau. Das Anwendungsprotokoll (auch IN Service Logic genannt) wird durch einen sogenannten externen oder auch virtuellen Trigger ausgelöst.